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Re: Application of Fumihiro SHIRAISHI, Norikazu OTOYAMA, and
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RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME
Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q80709

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>45</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>25</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$450.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$86.00	=	
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1510.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1550.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1510.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.